

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of making a decorative arrangement comprising
providing a wet foam,
partially curing said wet foam to create a nodule,
shaping said nodule,
securing a plurality of decorative elements to said nodule, and subsequently drying said nodule to convert it to decorative rigid foam, and
prior to said conversion of said wet foam to decorative rigid foam supporting said wet foam on preformed rigid foam.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
placing a support container in supporting underlying relationship with respect to said preformed rigid foam.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 including
introducing portions of said decorative elements in the preformed rigid foam,
and
wetting said preformed rigid foam before introducing portions of said decorative elements thereinto.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2 including
employing a translucent or transparent container as said support container for said preformed rigid foam.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
introducing portions of at least some of said decorative elements into said preformed rigid foam.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 including
providing water in said container, and
introducing portions of said ~~live~~-decorative elements into said water, wherein
said decorative elements include live vegetation.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
providing a transparent container in supporting relationship with respect to said preformed rigid foam, and
providing wet foam on said preformed rigid foam.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 including providing said wet foam in a plurality of different colors.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 including providing said arrangement with the general appearance of an ice cream sundae.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1 including employing said preformed rigid foam without an underlying supporting container.
11. (Original) The method of claim 1 including causing at least some of said decorative elements to penetrate both said wet foam and said preformed rigid foams.
12. (Original) The method of claim 11 including said preformed rigid foam being structured to permit flow of water therethrough.
13. (Original) The method of claim 1 including making said decorative arrangement by sequentially applying portions of at least some of said decorative elements to said nodule prior to complete drying said nodule.
14. (Original) The method of claim 1 including effecting said securing of said decorative elements by securing at least a portion thereof to the surface of said nodule.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 including wetting said wet foam prior to said partial curing.
16. (Original) The method of claim 1 including securing said wet foam to said support structure prior to complete drying of said wet foam.
17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 including placing a support structure in supporting underlying relationship with respect to said preformed rigid foam,
providing said wet foam at least in part on said support structure, and said support structure being a preformed rigid foam.
18. (Original) The method of claim 12 including wetting said nodule prior to said subsequent drying.
19. (Original) The method of claim 14 including

employing as at least some of said decorative elements at least one item from the group consisting of live vegetation, dry vegetation, and artificial vegetation.

20. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
employing as said wet foam a foam which when dry will be a rigid.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 including
employing as said wet foam a foam selected from the group consisting of polyurethane foam and latex foam.

22. (Original) The method of claim 20 including
dispensing said wet foam from an aerosol container.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22 including
drying said wet foam at a temperature of about 60°F to 100°F for at least 30 minutes.

24. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
after applying said decorative elements to said wet foam providing additional wet foam and applying additional decorative elements thereto.

25. (Original) The method of claim 1 including
positioning said nodule within said decorative arrangement so as to retain said nodule in a readily visible position.

26. (New) A method of making a decorative arrangement comprising
providing a wet foam,
partially curing said wet foam to create a nodule,
shaping said nodule,
securing a plurality of decorative elements to said nodule, and subsequently drying said nodule to convert it to rigid foam,
prior to said conversion of said wet foam to rigid foam supporting said wet foam on preformed rigid foam, and
introducing portions of at least some of said decorative elements into said preformed rigid foam.

27. (New) A method of making a decorative arrangement comprising
providing a wet foam,
partially curing said wet foam to create a nodule,
shaping said nodule,
securing a plurality of decorative elements to said nodule, and subsequently drying said nodule to convert it to rigid foam,

prior to said conversion of said wet foam to rigid foam supporting said wet foam on preformed rigid foam, and

causing at least some of said decorative elements to penetrate both said wet foam and said preformed rigid foams.

28. (New) The method of claim 27 including
said preformed rigid foam being structured to permit flow of water
therethrough.

29. (New) The method of claim 28 including
wetting said nodule prior to said subsequent drying.